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For: **SURGICAL DEVICES FOR  
IMPOSING A NEGATIVE PRESSURE  
TO STABILIZE CARDIAC TISSUE  
DURING SURGERY**

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